

House Study Bill 582 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON STANERSON)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act waiving certain hunter education requirements for
- 2 residents who are active duty military personnel or
- 3 honorably discharged veterans.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. A person born after January 1, 1972, shall not
4 obtain a hunting license unless the person has satisfactorily
5 completed a hunter education course approved by the commission.
6 A person who is eleven years of age or more may enroll in an
7 approved hunter education course, but a person who is eleven
8 years of age and who has successfully completed the course
9 shall be issued a certificate of completion which becomes valid
10 on the person's twelfth birthday. A certificate of completion
11 from an approved hunter education course issued in this state,
12 or a certificate issued by another state, country, or province
13 for completion of a course that meets the standards adopted by
14 the international hunter education association — United States
15 of America, is valid for the requirements of [this section](#).

16 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", the requirement that
17 a person must have a certificate of completion of a hunter
18 education course in order to obtain a hunting license is waived
19 for a person who is a member of the national guard, reserve, or
20 regular component of the armed forces of the United States or
21 for a person who was a member of the national guard, reserve,
22 or regular component of the armed forces of the United States
23 and was honorably discharged.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill provides that a person who is a member of the
28 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed
29 forces of the United States, or who was a member of the
30 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed
31 forces of the United States and was honorably discharged, is
32 not required to complete a hunter education course in order to
33 obtain a hunting license.